Nominee for Chair-Elect

R. WAYNE DAVIS

Director, Office of Environmental Laboratory Certification Bureau of Environmental Services South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control

Mr. Davis has directed the Environmental Laboratory Certification Program for the State of South Carolina for 15 years. Previously Mr. Davis served as a Microbiologist for 2 years in the Department=s Clinical Immunology Laboratory before transferring to the Environmental Microbiology Laboratory, where he was tenured for over nine years. While serving in the Environmental Microbiology Laboratory, Mr. Davis was responsible for the testing of drinking water, wastewater, natural waters, recreational waters, indoor air, solid wastes, and other specific matrices.

Mr. Davis has participated in the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) since its formative stage. He began service as a member of the State/EPA Focus Group at its initial meeting in May 1993. During the 1990s, he was a member of the NELAC On-site Assessment Committee for two separate terms. He filled two unexpired terms as the Chair of the On-site Assessment Committee (1996 & 1999) and served one full term as the On-site Assessment Committee Chair from 1997-1998. Mr. Davis currently serves on the NELAC Board of Directors, filling the unexpired term of Dr. Paul Kimsey of California. Mr. Davis received his BS Degree in Microbiology from Clemson University in 1976 and earned a Master of Science in Public Health (Environmental Core) from the University of South Carolina in 1986.

Nominee for Member-at-Large

RICHARD H. SHEIBLEY

Chief, Laboratory Accreditation Section Bureau of Laboratories Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Mr. Richard H. Sheibley is currently the Chief of the Laboratory Accreditation Section of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Laboratories, a position that he has held since October 1997. Prior to that, Mr. Sheibley was the Chief of the Radiation Measurement's Section. Mr. Sheibley has been a Chemist for the Pennsylvania DEP since 1984 working primarily in the areas of Laboratory Accreditation, Quality Assurance, Safety, and Radiation Measurements. Mr. Sheibley earned a BS in Chemistry from Bucknell University and an MS is Biological Chemistry from Penn State University.

Mr. Sheibley has been active in NELAC for several years, most recently as a member of On-site Assessment Committee. Mr. Sheibley serves as the alternate representative for Pennsylvania. Additionally, he has actively participated as a member of the NELAP Accrediting Authority workgroup.

NOMINEE FOR MEMBER-AT-LARGE

GLEASON WHEATLEY

Laboratory Manager Division of Environmental Services Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection

Mr. Gleason Wheatley earned his BS degree in Chemistry from Emory University, Atlanta, GA, and a MPA degree from Kentucky State University. He has been employed by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Services, for 25 years. Mr. Wheatley manages the Inorganic Chemistry Branch and has also served as one of Kentucky's two drinking water chemistry certification officers for the past 18 years.

Mr. Wheatley has participated in all of the NELAC conferences beginning with the first in February 1995. He has served on the Accreditation Process Committee since October 1998, and has chaired that committee for the past two years.